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The Official Action of 29 March 2006 has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application in view of the present submission is respectfully requested.

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Sir:

I, Tsuyushi Sano, declare and state:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application and I have first-hand knowledge of the facts described herein.
2. The experimentation described in the specification was conducted by me or under my supervision and control. The experimentation yielded the following raw data of light resistance and gas resistance which we used in preparing the results in Table 2 on page 29 of the application:

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	Test 1 (light resistance)	Test 2 (gas resistance)
Ex. 1	92.5% (A)	7.5 (A)
Ex. 2	96.4% (A)	6.2 (A)
C.E. 1	93.7% (A)	16.4 (B)
C.E. 2	83.9% (B)	17.1 (B)
C.E. 3	91.3% (A)	13.3 (B)